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Lt. Governor Skillman Awards More Than \$12 Million to Rural Communities

Lt. Governor Becky Skillman announced today that 26 Hoosier communities will receive \$12,468,474 in Community Focus Funds (CFF). This is the fifth round of funds awarded during the Daniels/Skillman Administration. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) administers the federally-funded grant program.

In this competitive grant program, extra points are given to communities who provide philanthropic match in their application. Thirty-four percent of successfully funded projects had this match.

“Rural leaders saw an opportunity for philanthropic organizations to be strategic partners in building a stronger rural economy,” said Lt. Governor Skillman. “CFF awards are a significant resource for our communities. Increasing the local organizations’ role will only continue to help our small cities and towns thrive.”

OCRA assists Indiana communities in implementing their long-term development plans. The office provides technical assistance to community leaders throughout the 18-month implementation of the CFF grant.

“The Daniels-Skillman Administration is committed to improving the economic health of our rural communities,” said David Terrell, Executive Director of OCRA. “Through our programs, OCRA is working with local governments to ensure the success of this goal.”

Below is a list of the awarded communities:

Awardee	County	Project	Grant Amount
Ashley, Town of	DeKalb/Steuben	Water Project	\$525,000
Carthage, Town of	Rush	Water Project	\$525,000
Charlestown, City of	Clark	Water Treatment	\$525,000
Daviess County	Daviess	Senior Center	\$505,050
Dublin, Town of	Wayne	Water Project	\$463,733
Edwardsport, Town of	Knox	Fire Station	\$367,500
Fort Branch, Town of	Gibson	Waste Water Improvements	\$500,000
Fountain City, Town of	Wayne	Waste Water Improvements	\$500,000

Fulton County	Fulton	Waste Water Improvements	\$525,000
Greene County	Greene	Water Project	\$461,202
Huntington County	Huntington	Waste Water Improvements	\$525,000
Knox County	Knox	Transportation Facility	\$278,618
Loogootee, City of	Martin	Storm Drainage Project	\$514,500
Lynnville, Town	Warrick	Sewer Project	\$500,000
Montgomery, Town of	Daviess	Waste Water Improvements	\$525,000
Morgan County	Morgan	Waste Water Improvements	\$500,000
New Point, Town of	Decatur	Fire Station	\$367,500
Princeton, City of	Gibson	Special Needs Facility	\$248,972
Rensselaer, City of	Jasper	Water Project	\$517,650
Ridgeville, Town of	Randolph	Waste Water Improvements	\$525,000
Rosedale, Town of	Parke	Water Project	\$525,000
Sunman, Town of	Ripley	Community Building	\$498,750
Upland, Town of	Grant	Waste Water Improvement	\$470,000
Wayne County	Wayne	Waste Water Improvements	\$525,000
Waynetown, Town of	Montgomery	Water Utility Project	\$525,000
Whitley County	Whitley County	Senior Center	\$525,000

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